ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

i. Non-publication of the Select Committee Report on the Cochin Trade Unions Bill in the Gazette.

Mr. President.—There are some adjournment motions tabled. One from Mr. K. M. Ibrahim reads thus:—

"Under Rule 18, I have the honour to request the consent of the President to move for an adjournment of the House to discuss the negation by the Government of even the existing constitution, as proved by their refusal to publish the Select Committee Report on the Trade Union Bill in the Government Gazette which is imperatively enjoined by the rules of the constitution."

What exactly is the point?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The report was not published in the Gazette.

Mr. President.— In the report of the Committee it is mentioned that the Bill need not be re-published in the Gazette and I am told that the practice here is, when there is such a specific statement, it is simply printed and circulated among the Members and not published in the Gazette.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— My complaint is not about the publication of the Bill, but is about the report and the dissenting minute. According to the rules the report and the dissenting minutes should be published in the Gazette. The rules are so very obvious.

Mr. President.—I am prepared to agree with Mr. Ibrahim that under the Standing Orders the report of the Select Committee must be published in the Gazette whether they mention it or not in the Report. We will follow that principle hereafter. It was only perhaps due to a misconception.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—If the Government undertakes to do that, I beg to withdraw my motion.

ii. Extension of the life of Municipal Councils by one year.

Mr. President.— Another adjournment motion of Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar is to the following effect:—

"I have the honour to give you notice that I intend moving the adjournment of the House today for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the extension of the life of the Municipal Councils for one year (till Vrischigom 1113)"

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